



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8747**  
Norihito SHIMONO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002\_0055A  
Serial No. 10/048,063 : Group Art Unit 1618  
Filed January 28, 2002 : Examiner Micah-Paul Young  
**SOLID PREPARATION CONTAINING** : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
**CHITOSAN POWDER AND PROCESS**  
**FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

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**AMENDMENT**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 19, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: